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Dear Mr. Corbo:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition # 2221201 filed by Marina District Development Company, LLC d/b/a Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa (Borgata) dated August 9, 2012, with a revised Exhibit received on August 13, 2012 and an amendment to their petition on August 23, 2012. Borgata is seeking approval to utilize a portion of the Event Center on the second floor, specifically Salon C and Salon D ("Tournament Area") as temporary gaming space as depicted on TOP-24 dated August 15, 2012, and prepared by David J. Rudzenski, AIA (License #08443) of R2Architects.

Borgata will be hosting the "Borgata Poker Open" poker tournament in conjunction with the "World Poker Tour" from September 5, 2012 through September 21, 2012. Twenty (20) tournament poker tables will be located in Salon C and seventy (70) tournament poker tables will be located in Salon D.

In addition, Borgata submits that from September 5, 2012 through September 19, 2012, registration and buy-ins will take place in the pre-function area located outside the Event Center on the second floor level of Borgata ("Registration Area"). Borgata has



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certified that the "Registration Area" has been equipped with surveillance cameras, alarms and locking drawers for the cashier. An adequate number of uniformed security guards will be on duty during all tournaments. On September 4th, September 20th, and September 21st, 2012, the registration and buy-ins will take place at the Poker Room cage on the casino floor.

Borgata has requested to process buy-ins and entry fees for Sit-N-Go games in Salon C. These games are not held at scheduled times but whenever there are enough players to fill the games. Borgata will use fourteen (14) of their twenty (20) tournament tables in Salon C as Sit-N-Go games.

In addition to the regular poker tournament and Sit-N-Go games, Borgata requests approval to conduct Bounty Tournament games during the Borgata Poker Open. The Bounty Tournament utilizes value gaming chips. The Bounty Amount will be identified in the "Game Structure" section of the Tournament Notification. Borgata has requested registration for the Bounty Tournament to take place in the "Registration Area" on the second floor outside the Event Center. A value chip for the Bounty Wager will be provided to players and will be equal in value to the amount of the Bounty Wager.

Additionally, Borgata is seeking approval to have Bounty Chips (value chips) purchased from a chip person/cashier through the use of a lockable cart within the Tournament area. This chip person/cashier may provide patrons taking part in the Bounty Tournament with applicable Bounty chips coinciding with the patron's registration form.

On the last day of the "Borgata Poker Open", September 21, 2012, the tournament will be taped in Salon D by World Poker Tour so that it may be televised on the Fox Sports Network sometime in 2012/2013. World Poker Tour will provide and set-up its stage and film crew. Included in this set up is a standard poker table. This table will have nine (9) cameras and will be connected to video decks and monitors housed in the Green Room. This room will be locked and patrolled by security. There will be two (2) World Poker Tour representatives inside the Green Room monitoring possible technical difficulties and changing tapes. World Poker Tour will have an additional seven (7) cameras that it will utilize to videotape the tournament. The Borgata surveillance department will have the ability to access all sixteen (16) cameras to monitor the tournament. A live feed will be aired in an overflow spectator room in Salon B. No hold cards will be shown via this broadcast.

Borgata has also requested the use of RFID technology and player cards for use on the final tables of the World Poker Tour. The RFID cards "speak" encrypted to the inside RFID antennas and the information goes to tracking software where the information is stored encrypted in a database. There would then be communication between the poker table/cards and the media server operator for a "Live Stream" to broadcast, with a thirty (30) minute time delay over the internet.

The use of RFID technology and player cards will be subject to approval granted by a separate order from the Division's Regulatory Prosecutions Bureau.

The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

1. No change to the number of slot machines or slot stools. The total number of slot machines remains at **3,305** and the total number of slot stools is **3,305**.
2. On September 5, 2012 to September 21, 2012, the total number of table games will be increased from **258** to **348** due to the additional **90** pokers tables in Pit 23 for the Borgata Poker Open.
3. On September 5, 2012 to September 21, 2012, the casino floor area will temporarily be increased by **17,705** square feet. The casino floor area will be increased from the approved **136,667** square feet in OP-23 to **154,372** square feet in TOP-24. The Simulcast area will remain the same at **23,620** square feet. The total gaming area will be **177,992** square feet during the Borgata Poker Open.
4. With an additional **17,705** square feet, the allowable slot area will be increased to **160,192** or **90%** of **177,992** square feet of total gaming area. The actual slot coverage will be **92,682** square feet or **52%** of the total gaming area during the tournament.

Based on the Division's authority delegated to this office, the requested use of Salon C and Salon D of "The Event Center" to be used as temporary gaming space for the "Borgata Poker Open" poker tournament in conjunction with the "World Poker Tour" is hereby granted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-83. In addition, Borgata is permitted to process buy-in fees and entry fees for Single Table Satellite Games. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of:

One hundred seventy seven thousand nine hundred ninety-two (**177,992**) square feet, three hundred forty-eight (**348**) gaming tables and three thousand three hundred and five (**3,305**) slot machines and three thousand three hundred and five (**3,305**) slot stools.

Borgata's request to use Salon C and Salon D, currently licensed as a CHAB Type II location to be temporarily licensed as a CHAB Type I location, will be subject to approval granted by a separate order from the Division of Gaming Enforcement's Regulatory Prosecution Bureau.

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In the future, if there are no changes from this approved petition, only notification of each poker tournament in the Event Center for the Borgata Poker Open will be required.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Kendzierski of my staff at 317-6253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Errera", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Don Errera, Deputy Chief
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